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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Garden Grove Police Department Cyber Security Infrastructure Enhancement in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Garden Grove Police Department located at 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA, 92840

The funding would be used for technology infrastructure of their public safety building is nearing obsolescence when considering modern cyber security tools and cloud computing requirements. A more robust data center with environmental controls, fiber backbone, and next generation firewalls will be required to keep up with current Police operations and reduce cyber risk.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it services will be used in the event of a successful cyber-attack. Any local government agency that gets hacked immediately contacts the FBI, CISA, and DHS as part of the incident response plan.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by United States Code (U.S.C.) Title 34, COPS Technology and Equipment projects must be aligned with section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8))

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Michelle Steel

**Member of Congress**